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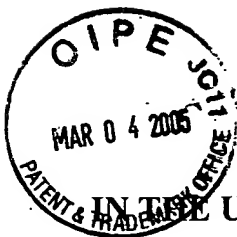
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Applicants request that U.S. Patent No. 6,852,849 which issued on February 8, 2005 from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/866,538 filed May 24, 2001, be corrected to correct claim 1 so that the acronym "GFP" is correctly spelled at line 55 of column 77.

Thus, please correct Claim 1 to read as follows (deleted letters are written in ~~striketrough~~ font while added letters are underlined):

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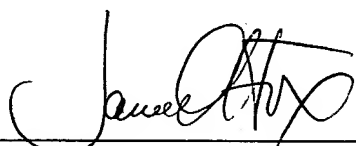
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"1. An isolated polynucleotide encoding at least a first monomer of a non-oligomerizing tandem fluorescent protein, wherein the non-oligomerizing tandem fluorescent protein comprises a first monomer of an Aequorea green fluorescent protein (GFP) or a fluorescent protein related to an Aequorea GFP operatively linked to at least a second monomer of an Aequorea GFP or a fluorescent protein related to an Aequorea GFP, and wherein said first monomer of the non-oligomerizing tandem fluorescent protein comprises a mutation of an amino acid residue corresponding to A206K, L221K, F223R, or a combination thereof of SEQ ID NO: 6 or SEQ ID NO: 10, wherein the numbering of the amino acid residues conforms to that in native Aequorea GFP (SEQ ID NO: 2), and wherein the propensity of the tandem fluorescent protein to form intermolecular oligomers is reduced or inhibited as compared to a monomer of an Aequorea GFP or a fluorescent protein related to an Aequorea ~~GFP~~ GFP."

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